

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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MRS. ROBEY DEAD

PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

WAS NOT IN GOOD HEALTH

But It Was Not Thought That Death
Was Near—Funeral Services to
Be Held Wednesday.

The report of the sudden death of Mrs. Robey, wife of Mayor Arthur S. Robey, could scarcely be believed Monday evening when the sad news was circulated about our city a little after 5 o'clock.

stroke of paralysis, and that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a half hour later than the time set for Mrs. Robey's funeral. The wife of Dr. Culverson was an aunt of Warren Jones of the Koch pharmacy. Mr. Jones will go to Greenfield Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Robey was a member of the First Christian church of this city. She had been a member of that organization since a young girl. She was a devoted wife and mother and was one of the most conscientious Christians in our city. Her death is deeply mourned by many friends. The sympathy of all is extended to Mayor Robey and his children in their deep grief.

ATHLETICS TIED FOR LEAD.

Beat Tigers Monday Night at Normal by 11 to 6.

Standing of Teams.

	Tigers	Athletics	Dodgers	Giants	Dwarfs
P. W. L. Pract.	13	8	5	.615	
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Athletics	13	7	6	.538	
Dodgers	13	5	8	.385	
Giants	12	4	8	.333	

The Athletics twisted a knot in the Tigers' tails Monday night in the Normal basket ball tournament. As a result of their being humbled by a 11 to 6 score the Tigers are now sharing their first place throne with the Athletics. The game was very closely played throughout and was one of the cleanest games ever played on the Normal court. Aside from a fair exhibition of team work by each team the game was featureless. This was the last time these two teams will oppose each other in this tournament, and as a result of the four games played by the two teams the series stands 3 to 1 in favor of the Athletics. The line-up of the Tiger-Athletic game:

Tigers—Mitchell and Carpenter, forwards; R. Miller, center; Holmes and Nixon, guards.

Athletics—Allen and Strader, forwards; Perrin, center; Cook and Simpson, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Mitchell 1, Carpenter 1, Allen 1, Strader 2, Perrin 2. Free throws, Carpenter 2, Perrin 1.

The Dodgers missed a golden opportunity to share first place when they went down to defeat before the Giants in the second game of the afternoon. Monday's battle was the last between these two teams, and the Giants have the edge, the series standing 3 to 1. The Dodgers fought hard to win and they succeeded in tying the score twenty seconds before time was up, after a hard up-hill fight. But Captain Taylor was equal to the occasion and slipped in a goal, winning the game.

Every team has three games to play before the close of the tournament, with the exception of the Dwarfs, who have four. The tournament will come to a close on Monday night, Nov. 13. The line-up of the Dodger-Giants game:

Dodgers—Feris and H. Seymour, forwards; McGrew, center; Parman and Denny, guards.

Giants—Taylor and Price, forwards; V. Seymour, center; McDougal and Hanna, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Taylor 3, V. Seymour 2, Price 1, Feris 1, H. Seymour 3, Denny 1. Free throws, H. Seymour 2, Denny 2, Taylor 1, V. Seymour 3.

REVERSED COURT DECISION.

Merritt-Mason Case Reversed by K. C. Court of Appeals.

An opinion was handed down by the Kansas City court of appeals Monday reversing the case of Merrill vs. Mason. The case was tried at the February term of circuit court here, and judgment for \$400 was given in favor of the plaintiff. An appeal was taken to the Kansas City court of appeals by the attorneys for the defendant and the case came up Monday, the decision of the Nodaway county court being reversed. W. E. Wiles was the attorney for Merrill, while W. G. Sawyers and L. C. Cook for A. O. Mason.

New Jeweler at Raines'.

Mr. A. M. Bennett of Paris, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday to accept a position as jeweler with the Raines Bros. Jewelry company. He was until recently in the jewelry business with his brother at Warsaw, Mo. He comes highly recommended as a young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart returned to their home in Barnard Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stewart had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey, on East Third street, since Saturday.

When you think of handkerchiefs think of
HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE
106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

We have a large fine large assortment which we bought direct from the manufacturer. We bought these right and we are going to sell them the same way.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1911.

NO. 134.

TO NUMBER HOUSES TO STATE MEETING

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM SYSTEM.

WANT STREET SIGNS ALSO

Postoffice Employees Back of Move—Petition Will Be Presented at Next Regular Council Meeting.

LOCAL EDUCATORS GO TO HAN. NIBAL FOR ASSOCIATION.

SEVERAL ON PROGRAMS

Prof. Richardson of Normal Is Vice President of Association—Will Last Three Days.

A petition is being circulated this week requesting the city council to provide a regular, uniform system of numbers and to require all houses to be numbered according to the system and to put up legible signs on every street as often as every two blocks. The petition will be presented to the council at their next meeting, on Friday evening, November 17, and probably some action will be taken toward providing a system.

The local postoffice department, including the carriers, are back of the move. There are many others also who like to have a new system provided, because as it is now the houses in the city are numbered according to two or three different systems, many houses are not numbered at all and several houses have been moved that still bear the numbers which they had at their former sites.

Some two years ago the city council ordered a new system of numbers, making radical changes, and then failed to enforce the order, so that only those houses were renumbered whose owners voluntarily put on the new numbers, thus increasing the confusion. The uncertainty as to the correct numbers causes many to delay numbering their houses.

The petition requests the council to also put legible street signs on every street as often as every two blocks. As it is now some street signs have been lost and some defaced by long exposure to the weather. The council should by all means provide to have new street signs.

A large number are signing the petition, and no doubt favorable action will be taken by the council.

State Organizer Here.

Mrs. E. Curry of Chillicothe, state organizer for the Royal Neighbors, left for her home Tuesday morning. Monday's battle was the last between these two teams, and the Giants have the edge, the series standing 3 to 1. The Dodgers fought hard to win and they succeeded in tying the score twenty seconds before time was up, after a hard up-hill fight. But Captain Taylor was equal to the occasion and slipped in a goal, winning the game.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Miss Katherine Brady and Miss Mamie Dougan visited in Clyde Sunday with Miss Angie Waldeier.

THE BRUTE!



NAMES NOVEMBER 30.

Hadley, in Proclamation, Designated That Date as Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Hadley's Thanksgiving proclamation issued today follows:

"The president of the United States, in accordance with appropriate custom that has come down to us from the beginning of our national life, has designated Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"I feel that the people of Missouri can appropriately join in the observance of this occasion. During the year just past nature has brought to us a bountiful return from farm and field; labor has been generally employed at fair wages; business has been both active and prosperous. We have enjoyed freedom from lawlessness and public disorder; our laws have been generally satisfactorily observed and impartially enforced, without resort to extreme or unusual efforts. Our public service has been efficiently conducted and free from scandals or abuses; the public health has been safeguarded; our public schools have furnished adequate opportunity for an education, while the conditions of life have furnished an equal opportunity for success and achievement.

"I, therefore, request that the people of Missouri cease from their usual avocations on Thursday, November 30, and return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that they enjoy."

"THE ROSE MAIDEN"

To Be Given at First Christian Church Church, Friday Evening, Nov. 17.

A choir of sixty voices will render the beautiful oratorio "The Rose Maiden" at the First Christian church in this city Friday night, Nov. 17. This oratorio will excel anything in the music line that has been heard in our city, even the "Messiah Victorious," that was so enthusiastically received last Christmas time by the people of our city, and was then thought to be the best music ever attempted here by a chorus.

Mr. H. J. Becker, the director of the choir, promises the people of our city a great treat in "The Rose Maiden." It is a beautiful story adapted from the German by Francillon, and the music is by Frederic H. Cowen. The story is that the Queen of the Flower Fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Rose Blossom she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Rose Blossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their Queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

The story ends with the following beautiful verse:

Yea, e'en as die the roses,
Must die the truest hearts,
They that rejoice must sorrow,

And they that love must part.

But yet, O God, we praise thee,

Who blended night and morn;

Too lovely were thy roses,

Were they without a thorn.

GREAT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Dr. J. S. Ford Left Tuesday Morning to Be Absent Three Weeks.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' absence in Pueblo and Denver, Colo., where he will attend the conference of the three general committees on missionary work of the M. E. church general conference. The committees are foreign, home and freedmen's aid. Nearly eighty men will be present to discuss this great work, among them twenty-six bishops. Dr. Ford will be at home the last Sunday in November, and occupy the pulpit at the usual hour for services. Next Sunday Rev. W. B. Christy will occupy the pulpit, and the Sunday following Prof. J. A. Lesh of the State Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Walt and Mrs. W. Richey of St. Joseph, who have been visiting

Mrs. Walt's brother and sister, Robert

Wilson of East First street and Mrs.

Mildred Townsend, returned to their home Monday evening.

Mrs. William Shelton of St. Joseph is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Trewett. Mrs. Shelton formerly lived in Maryville.

TARIFF THE ISSUE

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION TO DAY FOR GOVERNOR.

MANY STATES VOTE TODAY

Among Municipal Elections Chief Interest is in Philadelphia, Made to Smash Machine.

State tickets are to be elected today in Massachusetts, New Mexico, Maryland, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Virginia. Chief interest centers in Massachusetts, where the tariff is the issue, the Republicans, led by Senator Lodge, appealing to the voters to stand by the national administration and defeat Governor Foss, who was elected on a tariff reduction platform. The result of the vote in Massachusetts will be generally regarded as an index to the result in the next national election.

The tariff is also the issue in Rhode Island to a large extent, the large textile manufacturers seeking an endorsement of the president's action in vetoing the wool and cotton bills.

In New Mexico the state contest is between the progressive Republicans and Democrats on one side and the regular Republicans on the other, but the situation is complicated by a multiplicity of local issues. Complete state and county tickets are to be elected.

In the other states the issues are purely local.

The elections in New York tomorrow are for justices of the supreme court and members of the lower house of the legislature. The big fight is on Tammany control of the lower house. To maintain its control Tammany must make practically a clean sweep in New York City.

Nebraska will elect members of the supreme court, railroad commissioners and regents of the state university and a successor to the late Congressman Latta in the Third district. The fight there is between James C. Elliott, a standpat Republican, and Dan V. Stevens, a progressive Democrat.

The only election in Kansas is for a successor to the late Congressman Mitchell in the Second district, with U. S. Geyer, progressive Republican, opposed by Joseph Taggart.

A successor to the late Congressman Kipp in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania district is to be elected.

New Jersey will elect members of the legislature only.

A large number of municipal elections will be held, chief interest centering on Philadelphia, where there is a struggle between the old Republican machine, with Boise Penrose, chief engineer, and the reform element in both parties. George H. Earle is the Republican candidate, and Rudolph Blankenburg is the candidate of the Keystone-Democratic party, the Keystone element representing the Republican voters, opposed not so much to Earle as to the Penrose machine.

Municipal elections are to be held in all Ohio and in many California cities.

Omaha and South Omaha will vote on the question of consolidating the two cities.

St. Louis will vote on a proposition to issue two and one-quarter million dollars in bonds to complete the new municipal bridge across the Mississippi river.

A judicial election will be held in Chicago.

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The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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W. H. FINN.

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Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—7,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Hogs—29,000. Market weak to 5¢ lower; top, \$6.50. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.
Sheep—35,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—15,000. Market weak.
Hogs—15,000. Market weak to 5¢ lower; top, \$6.35.
Sheep—34,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500.
Hogs—10,000. Market weak to 5¢ lower; top, \$6.50.
Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 6.—
Cattle receipts, 8,000. Choice steers steady; other steers and butcher cattle 10@15¢ lower today. The first \$9.00 steers this year were sold by the National; head, 1,743 pounds average, \$156.90 per head. Compared with last week's close, choice steers steady; all other cattle 10@15¢ lower.

Hog receipts, 12,500. General market 5¢ higher; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.15@6.40.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Lambs 25¢ lower today, but 40¢ higher than last Monday; top, \$6.15. Sheep steady today and 15¢ higher than a week ago; top, \$2.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Obituary.

John W. Haegen, the well known retired farmer and clothing merchant of our city, who died at St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening, after a two months' illness, was born June 30, 1830, in Cuchenheim Kreis Rheinbach, Geigerungsbezirk, Cologne, kingdom of Prussia, Europe. Came to America with his parents, Henry J. and Gertrude Haegen, in June, 1846, in company with two brothers, John Joseph and Frank A., and two sisters, Josephine and Margaretha. They settled in Milwaukee, Wis., in August, 1846. On the 30th day November, 1852, Mr. Haegen married Anna Marie Siebenaler in Milwaukee, who was a native of Bons Canton Renich grand duchy of Luxembourg. They moved to Helena, Scott county, Minn., May 20, 1858. In September, 1869, they moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, and settled on a farm about seven and one-half miles east of Maryville, where Mrs. Haegen died, March 15, 1874. In 1884 he moved to a farm three miles east of Maryville which continued to be his home until 1892, when he moved to Maryville and lived ten years, then moved to the home just north of Maryville where he lived with his daughter, Miss Kate Haegen, at the time of his death. Mr. Haegen was held in high regard as one of the most substantial pioneer citizens of the county.



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**News of Society
and Womens' Clubs**

Dinner Guests at Bedison.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quinn of Bedison.

Was a Success.

The Epworth League social and program at the M. E. church, South, Monday night was largely attended and the program was very instructive.

Guests at Holmes Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and their guests, Mrs. M. A. Owens and daughter, Miss Frankie Owens, of Weston, Mo., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family.

Sunday School Social.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will hold a social Friday evening, November 10, in the basement of the church. A good social time will be had.

Had Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of East First street entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. Green's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matherly and son and daughter of St. Joseph and Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Hopkins.

Gave Somerset Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven entertained with a somerset party Monday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, and Mrs. Anna Stauble. Refreshments were served after the game.

A Surprise Party.

The members and patrons of the M. E. church of Barford gave their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Royston, a happy surprise Saturday evening, November 4. The party arrived about 8:30 o'clock, bringing with them chicken, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, canned fruit, coffee, a fine table cover with napkins to match, a sack of flour and many other things. Rev. Royston, in speaking of the party, said: "We regard your gifts far more than their market value—they are tokens of your love toward us and symbols of your generosity. We cannot show our great appreciation to you and return the tokens of love in dollars and cents, but such as we have we give unto you—our time, our talent and our all."

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Minnie B. Moore entertained at dinner on Sunday, November 5, at her home, seven and a half miles south of Maryville. The guests were met at the door by her daughter, Miss Mabel Moore; her niece, Miss Bessie Lyle, and her granddaughter, Miss Gladys Warren. The guests present were Mrs. Jane McFarland of Waterbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle and daughter, Bessie, of Graham; Mrs. J. Q. Brink, Mr. John Moore and sons, Mrs. Nettie E. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moore and children of near Barnard, Hazel, Floy and Jacob, children of Charles W. Moore of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and son, Everett Ray and Mabel Moore.

Were Given a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who until recently lived on the A. D. Fellows farm, southwest of Maryville, but now live on a farm near Skidmore, were given a surprise Sunday by their neighbors and friends in honor of the thirty-eighth birthday of Mr. Smith. The company took lunches with them and had a banquet for their honor guest. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dean Bagby, J. R. Bagby, Charles Carr, G. Mast, H. D. McDonald, H. Jones, Willis Bagby, George Chappell, J. Shull, C. H. Donahue, James McDonald, Dean Schull, Daise, Mrs. S. K. Chappell, Leon Chappell, Earl McDonald, Ruby Shull, Alma McDonald, J. W. Smith, Lula Pierson, Ginniss, Fred Conrad, Beatrice Bagby, Grace Carr, Frank Mast, Mary McDonald, Bertha Mast, Douglas McDonald, William McDonald, Ruth Jones, Mary Jones, Ethel Daise, Elmer Daise and Ellen Daise.

Normal Lecture Course.

The second number of the Normal lyceum lecture course will be given next Wednesday night, Nov. 8. Dr. James Headley will give his lecture, "In Friendship's Name." Dr. Headley is one of the most entertaining speakers on the lyceum platform, and his lecture here should be heard by a large audience. Tickets, single admission, 35¢; season ticket to remaining numbers, 85¢. The tickets to this course should be sold ordinarily for a higher price, but the object is to furnish to the students and others interested a first class course of entertainments at lowest possible price. Come out and hear this lecture.

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Choice
Of Thirty-nine
Fine Pattern
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**They are worth
from three to five
dollars. Children's
hats at a bargain,
too. Nice hats for
75¢, \$1 and \$1.25.**

**PARISIAN
Millinery Co.**

HAS SOLD HIS STORE.

**E. N. Scott Sells to J. O. Carter of
Bucklin, Mo.**

F. N. Scott, proprietor of the South Main street Racket store, has sold his interest in that business to Mr. J. O. Carter of Bucklin, Mo., who took possession Monday evening. Mr. Scott will remain in Maryville and assist with the business until the first of the year, when he will probably remove to Kansas City with his family, where they formerly lived.

Mr. Carter is a young man and has had experience in this line of business. In company with Mr. Scott he went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to buy the holiday stock.

PRAYER MEETING AT 7.

**So All May Attend Lecture at the Nor-
mal Auditorium.**

The pastors of the various churches in Maryville will hold prayer meeting Wednesday evening half an hour earlier, or at 7 o'clock, instead of at 7:30, so that all who desire may attend the second number of the Normal lecture course to be given that evening in the Normal auditorium by Dr. James Headley on the subject "In Friendship's Name." The lecture will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

A PUBLIC ROAD VACATED

**In Green Township, So the County
Court Ordered Tuesday.**

The county court in session Tuesday morning ordered vacated a public road in Green township that was petitioned by A. B. Crane, M. C. Hills and others. No remonstrance petition was presented to the court. Several other road and bridge matters were discussed by the court Tuesday.

The Powell Will.

The will of Hetta G. Powell, who died at Skidmore recently, was filed in probate court late Monday afternoon. It was written August 16, 1900, and was witnessed by B. F. Martin and James Gale. To a son, John F. Powell, \$300 is given in cash in excess of the sum in money received by another one of the other children. To two daughters, Carrie Masters and Helen Powell, all of the personal effects are left. The remainder of the property of the estate is to be equally divided between the children and their children, the children being as follows: Frank E. Powell, Carrie Masters, John E. Powell, Helen Powell. Frank E. Powell is named as executor of the estate.

First Marriage License This Month.

The first marriage license that has been issued this month was granted Tuesday by Recorder Wray to Chester M. Peterson of Towner, Col., and Miss Mabel Outs of Skidmore.

**Mergen's cut flower store, the place
where you can get the best flowers at
reasonable prices. Floral work a spe-
cialty. Hanamo phone 64; Bell 153.**

Judge W. C. Ellison and Harry M. Irwin went to St. Joseph Monday evening.

Misses Elizabeth and Emma Gaa of Conception Junction were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright went to St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Stratford Saunders of Skidmore was a city visitor Tuesday.

**TILLOTSON CASE
TO HIGHER COURT**

**Detective Who Kidnapped incubator
Baby Fights for Liberty.**

REACH HIGHEST COURT IN LAND

**Will Not Serve Term Imposed in
Kansas Penitentiary Until Every
Legal Defense Is
Exhausted.**

Topeka, Nov. 7.—F. H. Tillotson of Kansas City, who was found guilty of kidnapping Marian Bleakley, the incubator baby, is not going to serve a term in the Kansas penitentiary until he has exhausted all the courts of the country. Notice has been given in the Kansas Supreme Court that Tillotson was preparing to appeal his case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A petition for the rehearing of the case in the Kansas Supreme Court was filed. It is understood that Governor Stubbs gave Tillotson and his friends no comfort in their application for a parole so that Tillotson would not have to go to prison. When the verdict of the lower court was affirmed by the supreme court efforts were made at once to see if a parole would be granted, and it was said then that no effort to appeal would be made if Tillotson could be paroled so he would not have to go to prison.

That the attorneys for Tillotson intend to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States is shown in the petition for a rehearing. It is asserted as grounds for the rehearing that the Kansas Supreme Court did not give full faith and credit to the decision of the Illinois court where the custody of Marian Bleakley was first determined. It is also shown that the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, settled the custody of the child.

Marian Bleakley was kidnapped from the home of her mother here two years ago last August. Mrs. Stella Barclay, who adopted the child from the incubator baby exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, wanted to get possession of the child. Tillotson and Joseph Gentry were the real kidnappers. Tillotson was tried in Jackson County, Kansas, and sentenced to from one to five years in prison. Gentry has not been tried and the case against Mrs. Barclay has been dismissed. C. A. Welch of Kansas City filed the rehearing petition.

TELEGRAPH WIRES FOR PHONES

**Lease Contract With Railroad Com-
pany Approved By State
of Kansas.**

Topeka, Nov. 7.—The first use of telegraph wires for telephone purposes in Kansas has been approved by the public utilities commission. The Scott City Northern Railway company has made a contract with the Scott City and Logan County Telephone companies for the joint use of the railroad telegraph wires in handling both telephone and telegraph business. Some of the railroads now use their own wires for both telegraph and telephone train dispatching and some of the telegraph companies use telephone wires for short distances in the state. This is the first contract for railroad wires for commercial telephones in the state.

Eleven Colleges to Confer.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 7.—The annual meeting of the Missouri College Union, embracing eleven colleges and universities of the state, will be held in this city this week. A paper on the classification of colleges will be read by Dr. J. J. Rice of Fulton. Dr. C. B. Boving, president of Westminster college, will preside. A dinner to the visiting members and the faculty of Westminster college and their wives will be given.

The Woman Formally Arrested.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, has been formally placed under arrest. She remained on her bed during a preliminary hearing held in her home. After a debate the hearing was postponed until November 28 and an order was issued to take her to the county jail hospital.

Murder Arrest Is Likely.

Holliday, Kas., Nov. 7.—An arrest probably will be made following the close of Coroner Bronson's inquiry into the finding of a skeleton believed to be that of William Rodenbarger, a farm hand, 48 years old, from Kansas City, Kas. The authorities believe Rodenbarger was murdered and Sheriff L. L. Cave of Olathe has a farmer living near here under suspicion.

Lost a \$20,000 Mail Pouch.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 7.—That a United States mail pouch routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000 disappeared two weeks ago in a manner similar to the recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va., has just become known here. Beyond admitting the loss of the package officials refuse to discuss the matter.

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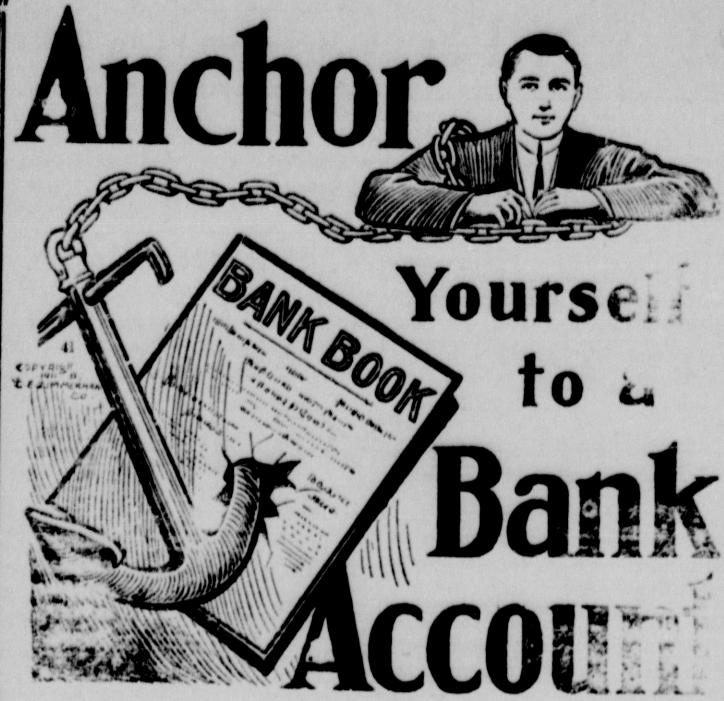
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\$100,000.00
\$22,000.00

Will Locate in Oklahoma.
Mr. Gerard O. Smith left Tuesday morning for Paul's Valley, Okla., where he will engage in business. Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeLana, will follow Mr. Smith to their new home in a few days. They have been living at Findley, Okla.

Left for Montana.
Samuel Haynes and his son, Eugene Haynes, who have been spending several days in Maryville with old friends, left for their home, near Twin Bridges, Mont., Tuesday morning.

Saved Many From Death.
W. L. Mock of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affections, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that is made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 5c or \$1.00 'bottle. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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London, Nov. 7.—Long dispatches sent from Pekin fail to mention the fall of the capital or the flight of the emperor.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—A Chinese report that Pekin has fallen and the emperor has fled has caused a sensation, but a telegram from Pekin, timed 2 o'clock p.m., makes no mention of such an occurrence. It is thought here that the report is intended to assist the rebel cause locally.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The removal of the rigorous censorship hitherto imposed on the Chinese press is a notable sign of the times. The Chinese papers now publish with the greatest freedom long accounts of the Hankow massacres, giving the details and attributing the blame to the imperialists' leaders for both the Hankow and Shanghai outbreaks. As a consequence of these publications there is increased animosity towards the Manchus.

The United States and Great Britain have decided to take effective measures for the protection of their people in China, in event of danger to foreigners which, however, does not yet appear probable.

The Pekin Chamber of commerce has requested the government to provide 4,000 rifles and a sufficient supply of ammunition to arm the commercial police and consular employees. There are other evidences of anxiety here over a possible outbreak within the city.

Robert Gally, a noted Princeton football player, who is now head of the Young Men's Christian association of Pekin, not trusting to the police, is organizing a band of 25 Americans and Britishers, with 100 Chinese volunteers, for defense. Both Manchu and Chinese women and children will be cared for by this body. Chin Hua College, where students are prepared for the American colleges, is almost deserted. The women teachers are entering Pekin. Several of the men teachers have joined Gally's volunteers.

Advices from Amoy say that city is almost in a condition of anarchy. Two hundred and fifty British troops at Hongkong have been ordered to Shanghai and 200 Russian troops to Tientsin. The Italians are establishing a wireless system between Pekin and Tsing Tao.

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From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Taken Up.

Two bay geldings and 1 black filly, Friday, Nov. 3, five miles north of Maryville. Owner can have same by paying property and paying for this advertisement. Charles Holt, route No. 2. Farmers phone 7-13. 4-7

Will Leave Thursday.

Mrs. Charles P. Luce and family will leave Thursday morning for their new home in Wooster, O. Dr. Luce left Saturday night. Mrs. Luce and family will stop in Chicago for a several days' visit with friends.

Mrs. M. G. Tate went to St. Joseph Monday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Albert Malone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

On Visit in Kansas.

Mrs. Ida Adle and daughter, Miss Nina, left Tuesday morning for Emporia, Kan., to visit Mrs. Adle's step-daughter, Mrs. J. O. Southard.

Mrs. S. M. Clearman, who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. John Cameron, left Tuesday morning for Green Leaf, Kan., to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Beech and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Monday night from a visit with her father, C. H. Eaton of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and their two little daughters of Pickering spent Monday evening in Maryville, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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As I am going to leave the state I will sell at my farm, 7 miles east and a half mile south of Maryville, 4½ miles south and west of Ravenwood and 4 miles northeast of Bedison, on the old Tebow farm, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

The following property:

5-HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS-5

Three-year-old black mare, weight 1,200 lbs; 3-year-old draft horse, weight 1,250 lbs; 7-year-old driving mare, 2 extra good weanling draft horses, weight about 800 lbs.

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Twelve extra good milk cows, as good a lot as can be found in the country; 2 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

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Twelve good brood sows, bred to registered Poland-China boar; 35 head of stock hogs, will average 135 pounds each; 15 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTES—Corn sheller, mowing machine, stalk cutter, hay rack, and other things too numerous to mention.

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(Continued from last Saturday.)

CHAPTER VIII. THE FIGHTING HOPE.

CRAVEN rang sharply for Mrs. Mason.

"Isn't Miss Dale better yet? Hasn't she recovered sufficiently at least to remember the combination of that safe? By heavens, woman, she must! There's a letter in there we must get out and take into town tonight. We've already missed the last decent train, and now there's nothing left for us but to take that thundering motorcar of Temple's and drive in!" Craven spoke irritably. He was past the limits of patience.

"I've been talking to her," said Mrs. Mason quietly. "I think she is soon coming down herself."

"Puttans and petticoats!" muttered Craven after Mrs. Mason's retreating figure. "I bet there'll be a man at that typewriter next time," looking angrily at the empty desk.

Temple came in and looked at it too. "It's my fault," he said. "I should have sense enough to remember the combination myself. Poor Miss Dale! She's all tuckered out. We've worked her too hard."

"She's coming down in a few minutes, Mrs. Mason has just said," observed Craven, with a slight sneer.

And she did come down. The door on the other side of the room opened and Anna Granger entered. She was white as alabaster. The full terrible ness of what she had done was tugging at her heart and soul.

"Ah, you have slept? You are better?" cried Temple, rising to greet her. Then turning to Craven: "Would you mind giving orders to the chauffeur to have the car ready in about an hour? We'll get there in good enough time."

"Got to go in that infernal eighty horsepower thing, after all. Bet you anything we strike a rock or something and hear angels' wings on our way!" was Craven's comment as he left the room.

"Miss Dale"—Temple fixed her gaze with a whimsical, ineffable smile—"the key to my liberty and my good name lies in my safe yonder. It is you only who can give it to me. I am glad."

He came a step nearer and a great light shone in his eyes. "It is the princess of my enchanted palace who shall give it to me. That is good."

With one long sobbing that rent it self straight from her torn heart, Anna stepped back.

"What is it, dear?" he cried, springing toward her, a big, wrapping tenderness in his voice. "You know, don't you? I am cleared now. That letter is the proof I have been waiting for. I bring you honor, sweet; the penknife isn't all now."

"Oh, wait, wait, just a little minute!" she cried, struggling pitifully for self mastery.

"Oh, but surely you've guessed it, Anna. I love you with a love that has been waiting a good many years. I want you to be my wife, dear, won't you? Won't you?" He was holding her hands now compellingly, fighting for her answer in serene, unswerving fashion as had ever been his manner of fighting for all things that he wanted much.

But she swept back from him with a gesture. Then the words came with a rush:

"Mr. Temple, I have deceived you. I have deceived you from the first. I have been here under false pretenses. I am not Miss Dale. I am married. I have two children. I am—I am Robert Granger's wife!"

"Yes," she went on breathlessly, having been awed into silence for a second.

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A box of Engelmann's large fresh cut Chrysanthemums for table decoration, etc. You will find all different sizes to suit your individual taste. Also choice Roses, Carnations, Etc., at

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by the look on Temple's face. "Robert Granger's wife. Now you begin to see a little, don't you? I came here to discover some evidence that would clear his name. If spying, shadowing, tracking could do I meant to get it. I meant to vindicate him and to send you to prison in his place."

"O God, why did he look at her like that? How could she go on? The pained amazement, the crushed suffering in his face, they were gnawing at her vitals.

"But it was idle," she went on, the sob in her breath cutting like a sword. "I've failed. I know now that Robert is guilty. I know that you are not. I have found that out."

"Ah, you needed to be told!" He was speaking more to himself than to her. It was the protest of his heart against the blindness of his heart's princess.

"No, nobody told me; I found it out myself. I—I read that letter you put there—in the safe. I thought it might be something that would clear my husband!"

"Poor little wife, poor little wife!" was Temple's only comment.

"—and it was just the opposite," she went on, struggling to finish her confession. "Sun and moon and stars and all the lights of heaven and earth they

had known."

"Mrs. Mason," said she when the housekeeper entered, taking in the situation at a glance. "I've got to go to court and tell what I've done. I've got to tell the truth. My testimony means Mr. Temple's liberty—and more."

The old New Englander had been almost prepared for this. Nevertheless she turned toward Burton Temple in indignant protest.

"Surely you won't ask her to do this?"

He shook his head gravely.

"I shall ask nothing," he said.

"You see, Anna. He'll not require it of you."

"I know," returned Anna dully. But Mrs. Mason didn't like the gleam that shone in her eyes. She attacked it first by cunning.

"You wouldn't have the heart to send your husband back to prison just as he's about to be pardoned or acquitted?"

"But he's guilty, you see, guilty as hell!" She leaned back in her chair with half closed eyes.

"Well, it's one thing to send a guilty husband to jail," continued Mrs. Mason, "and it's another thing to send your children's father there, branded a felon by their mother!"

She saw by the spasmodic clutch of Anna's hand on the arm of the chair how directly her shaft had gone home.

"You told me awhile ago that you'd failed in helping them," she pursued.

"You needn't fail. Why, I'd let every man on earth go to prison and stay there before I'd forget that I was a mother and had two boys with two names to carry through life!"

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Temple continued to stand before her, grapping slowly with the horror, which loomed larger and darker, as it closed in on him. He stared from her to the safe, then back again. He, too, drew his hands across his eyes to cut out the picture of the woman who sank now on her knees before him, sobbing bitterly, convulsively.

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"I don't know many men," she said measuredly. "I never did judge Robert by a general standard. I judged him by the standard I held out to him before I married him. It was a pretty big one, but he knew it, and, God forgive him, he knelt beside me and swore it was his own."

"And now"—again that spasmodic twitching of the brows, while the low, measured voice went on—"and now it's not only against my standard that I balance him. I weigh him against one who is my standard's standard."

"No!" Anna's voice was low, but steady now, and she spoke with a sort of introspective finality. "No, it was not wholly natural. I—I had to fight to do it all. It wasn't easy, this deceiving you, this spying upon you. I had to go against my instinct every time—the lie to my impulses. From the moment I saw you I must have been believing in you, I think. And every day since I've been here I've been believing more and more. No, you see, it wasn't wholly natural. I was fighting against hope."

"But the hope fought, too, didn't it?" he asked solemnly.

Temple smiled sadly, remotely.

"—I think I can understand why you came, why you deceived me, why you did this terrible thing. You were fighting for your children and the man you believed in, and you fought to the bitter end. It was natural, I suppose. I think I understand."

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MRS. ROBEY DEAD

PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

WAS NOT IN GOOD HEALTH

But It Was Not Thought That Death
Was Near—Funeral Services to
Be Held Wednesday.

The report of the sudden death of Mrs. Robey, wife of Mayor Arthur S. Robey, could scarcely be believed Monday evening when the sad news was circulated about our city a little after 5 o'clock.

It was known that Mrs. Robey was not in good health, but no one, not even the members of her family, thought that death was near. Her death was due to organic heart trouble and diseased lungs, from which she had suffered for two years. Last summer, on the advice of her physician, Dr. G. A. Nash, Mrs. Robey spent several months in California and various places in the west, visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Brockelman, at Meridian, Cal., and two sisters at Santa Rosa. She was greatly benefited, but the benefit was only temporary. For the past two months she has been subject to acute attacks of apparent indigestion that did not last but a few minutes at a time, but their severity increased, and last Friday night she was seized with an attack so severe that she told her husband that she could not live through many more. Monday afternoon she went to her dressmaker Mrs. Stella Lawson, to have a dress fitted, and when about to start home was seized with pains in her left side, and said she felt very sick. She went home immediately and asked that her medicine be brought to her. Feeling smothered, she went to the west porch of her home and was taken with a severe coughing spell. Her condition was noticed by a neighbor, who went to her. Mrs. Robey asked her to send for her husband and children, for she believed she was dying.

Mrs. Robey was taken into the house and placed in a chair. Mr. Robey and son Donald came in a few minutes. The wife and mother was unable to speak to them, but placing her hand in that of her husband as soon as he arrived, her head sank on his shoulder and she died instantly. The younger sons arrived a few minutes after their mother's death.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. The body will lie at the home, at 308 West Fourth street, from 10 to 12 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Robey was born in Bloomfield, Davis county, Ia., November 1, 1866, making her 45 years and five days old at the time of her death. Her little son Paul celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary on her forty-fifth birthday. Mrs. Robey was the daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Culverson of this city. The family came to Maryville thirty-three years ago. Her father's death occurred in 1891, in this city. Mayor and Mrs. Robey were married on March 21, 1886. The husband and five sons survive—Otho L. Robey of McAlester, Okla., who is at present visiting at his father's home with his wife and baby boy, Donald LaVerne; Donald L. Russell, Paul and LaVerne Robey. Also her mother, two sisters and a brother survive. The mother, Mrs. Martha Brockelman, lives at Meridian, Cal.; the sisters, Mrs. George Salisbury and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, live at Santa Rosa, Cal.; and Charles Culverson of Maryville. As Mrs. Brockelman has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Salisbury, for several weeks, it is not possible for the California relatives to come to Maryville for the funeral.

Mayor Robey received a telegram Tuesday morning from Mrs. Robey's uncle, Dr. F. P. Culverson of Greenfield, Ia., saying that his wife had died Monday evening as the result of a

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stroke of paralysis, and that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a half hour later than the time set for Mrs. Robey's funeral. The wife of Dr. Culverson was an aunt of Warren Jones of the Koch pharmacy. Mr. Jones will go to Greenfield Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Robey was a member of the First Christian church of this city. She had been a member of that organization since a young girl. She was a devoted wife and mother and was one of the most conscientious Christians in our city. Her death is deeply mourned by many friends. The sympathy of all is extended to Mayor Robey and his children in their deep grief.

ATHLETICS TIED FOR LEAD.

Beat Tigers Monday Night at Normal
by 11 to 6.

Standing of Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Pr.	Ct.
Tigers	13	8	5	.615	
Athletics	13	8	5	.615	
Dodgers	13	7	6	.528	
Giants	13	5	8	.385	
Dwarfs	12	4	8	.333	

The Athletics twisted a knot in the Tigers' tails Monday night in the Normal basketball tournament. As a result of their being humbled by a 11 to 6 score the Tigers are now sharing their first place throne with the Athletics. The game was very closely played throughout and was one of the cleanest games ever played on the Normal court. Aside from a fair exhibition of team work by each team the game was featureless. This was the last time these two teams will oppose each other in this tournament, and as a result of the four games played by the two teams the series stands 3 to 1 in favor of the Athletics. The line-up of the Tiger-Athletic game:

Tigers—Mitchell and Carpenter, forwards; R. Miller, center; Holmes and Nixon, guards.

Athletics—Allen and Strader, forwards; Perrin, center; Cook and Simpson, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Mitchell 1, Carpenter 1, Allen 1, Strader 2, Perrin 2. Free throws, Carpenter 2, Perrin 1.

The Dodgers missed a golden opportunity to share first place when they went down to defeat before the Giants in the second game of the afternoon. Monday's battle was the last between these two teams, and the Giants have the edge, the series standing 3 to 1. The Dodgers fought hard to win and they succeeded in tying the score twenty seconds before time was up, after a hard up-hill fight. But Captain Taylor was equal to the occasion and slipped in a goal, winning the game.

Every team has three games to play before the close of the tournament, with the exception of the Dwarfs, who have four. The tournament will come to a close on Monday night, Nov. 13. The line-up of the Dodger-Giants game:

Dodgers—Feris and H. Seymour, forwards; McGrew, center; Farman and Denny, guards.

Giants—Taylor and Price, forwards; V. Seymour, center; McDougal and Hanna, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Taylor 3, V. Seymour 2, Price 1, Feris 1, H. Seymour 3, Denny 1. Free throws, H. Seymour 2, Denny 2, Taylor 1, V. Seymour 3.

REVERSED COURT DECISION.

Merritt-Mason Case Reversed by K. C. Court of Appeals.

An opinion was handed down by the Kansas City court of appeals Monday reversing the case of Merrill vs. Mason. The case was tried at the February term of circuit court here, and judgment for \$400 was given in favor of the plaintiff. An appeal was taken to the Kansas City court of appeals by the attorneys for the defendant, and the case came up Monday, the decision of the Nodaway county court being reversed. W. E. Wiles was the attorney for Merrill, while W. G. Sawyers and L. C. Cook for A. O. Mason.

New Jeweler at Raines'.

Mr. A. M. Bennett of Paris, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday to accept a position as jeweler with the Raines Bros. Jewelry company. He was until recently in the jewelry business with his brother at Warsaw, Mo. He comes highly recommended as a young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart returned to their home in Barnard Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stewart had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey, on East Third street, since Saturday.

TO NUMBER HOUSES

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM SYSTEM.

WANT STREET SIGNS ALSO

Postoffice Employees Back of Move—Petition Will Be Presented at Next Regular Council Meeting.

A petition is being circulated this week requesting the city council to provide a regular, uniform system of numbers and to require all houses to be numbered according to the system and to put up legible signs on every street as often as every two blocks. The petition will be presented to the council at their next meeting, on Friday evening, November 17, and probably some action will be taken toward providing a system.

The local postoffice department, including the carriers, are back of the move. There are many others also who like to have a new system provided, because as it is now the houses in the city are numbered according to two or three different systems, many houses are not numbered at all and several houses have been moved that still bear the numbers which they had at their former sites.

Some two years ago the city council ordered a new system of numbers, making radical changes, and then failed to enforce the order, so that only those houses were renumbered whose owners voluntarily put on the new numbers, thus increasing the confusion. The uncertainty as to the correct numbers causes many to delay numbering their houses.

The petition requests the council to also put legible street signs on every street as often as every two blocks. As it is now some street signs have been lost and some defaced by long exposure to the weather. The council should by all means provide to have new street signs.

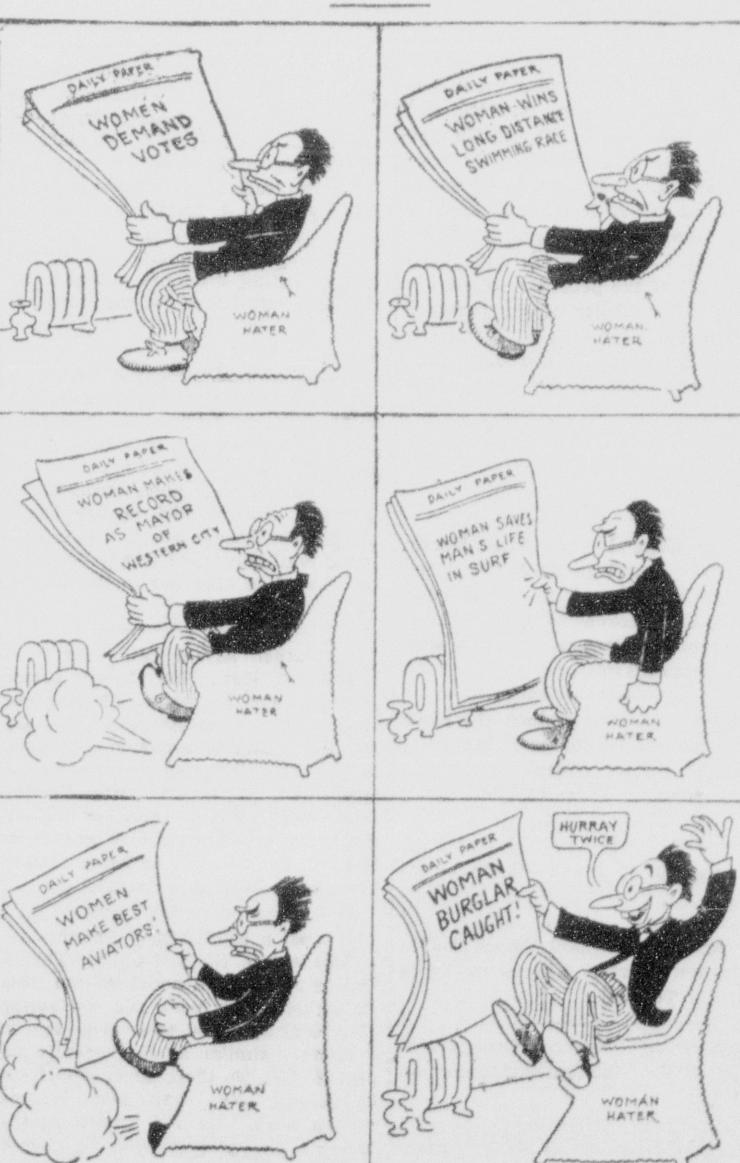
A large number are signing the petition, and no doubt favorable action will be taken by the council.

State Organizer Here.

Mrs. E. Curry of Chillicothe, state organizer for the Royal Neighbors, left for her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Curry organized a Royal Neighbors camp of twenty members at Pickering. While in Maryville she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dell Thompson. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Ella Stewart of Maryville. Her husband is a dairy man of Chillicothe and their farm joins the city limits.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Miss Katherine Brady and Miss Mamie Dougan visited in Clyde Sunday with Miss Angie Waldeier.

THE BRUTE!



TO STATE MEETING

LOCAL EDUCATORS GO TO HANIBAL FOR ASSOCIATION.

SEVERAL ON PROGRAMS

Prof. Richardson of Normal is Vice President of Association—Will Last Three Days.

President H. K. Taylor, Prof. Ira Richardson, Prof. E. L. Harrington and Prof. P. O. Landon of the State Normal school, Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the city schools and County Superintendent, W. M. Oakerson will go to Hannibal this week to attend the state teachers' meeting which convenes Thursday for a three days' session. Dr. Taylor left Tuesday afternoon for Hannibal, while the others will leave Wednesday afternoon. The program for the 1911 meeting is the best ever prepared for a state meeting, and the interest taken in the coming meeting by the teachers over the state promises to make it one of the best held in years.

Prof. Ira Richardson is vice president of the association. He is on the program for Thursday afternoon on "The Value and Management of Training School Work."

County Superintendent Oakerson is on the program Friday afternoon at the session of the department of county superintendents for an address on "How to Grade Teachers in Teaching Ability and Management." In the department of elementary schools, Prof. Oakerson is on the program for an address. In the department of rural schools, Mr. Oakerson will talk on "What We Are Doing in Nodaway County on Manual and Industrial Arts in the Rural Schools."

Prof. E. L. Harrington of the Normal will preside over the session of the department of secondary schools. In the department of music, Prof. P. O. Landon is on the program for an address on "Musical Appreciation."

Moving to Kansas.

George Auffert, a well known farmer living southwest of Maryville, left Tuesday evening with a car load of household goods for Lenexa, Kan., where he has decided to locate. Mrs. Auffert and their children will follow in a few days. We regret to lose this excellent family from Nodaway county. Mr. Auffert has bought a farm near Lenexa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. M. Weeks of Kansas City returned home Monday evening from a three days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. Weeks' sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony is improving nicely from her illness.

THE BRUTE!

NAMES NOVEMBER 30.

Hadley, in Proclamation, Designated That Date as Thanksgiving Day. Governor Hadley's Thanksgiving proclamation issued today follows:

"The president of the United States, in accordance with appropriate custom that has come down to us from the beginning of our national life, has designated Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"I feel that the people of Missouri can appropriately join in the observance of this occasion. During the year just past nature has brought us a bountiful return from farm and field; labor has been generally employed at fair wages; business has been both active and prosperous. We have enjoyed freedom from lawlessness and public disorder; our laws have been generally satisfactorily observed and impartially enforced, without resort to extreme or unusual efforts. Our public service has been efficiently conducted and free from scandals or abuses; the public health has been safeguarded; our public schools have furnished adequate opportunity for an education, while the conditions of life have furnished an equal opportunity for success and achievement.

"I therefore, request that the people of Missouri cease from their usual avocations on Thursday, November 30, and return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that they enjoy."

"THE ROSE MAIDEN"

To Be Given at First Christian Church Church, Friday Evening, Nov. 17.

A choir of sixty voices will render the beautiful oratorio "The Rose Maiden" at the First Christian church in this city Friday night, Nov. 17. This oratorio will excel anything in the music line that has been heard in our city, even the "Messiah Victorious," that was so enthusiastically received last Christmas time by the people of our city, and was then thought to be the best music ever attempted here by a chorus.

Mr. H. J. Becker, the director of the choir, promises the people of our city a great treat in "The Rose Maiden." It is a beautiful story adapted from the German by Francillon, and the music is by Frederic H. Cowen. The story is that the Queen of the Flower Fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Rose Blossom she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Rose Blossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their Queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

The story ends with the following beautiful verse:

Yea, c'en as die the roses,
Must die the truest heart,
They that rejoice must sorrow,
And they that love must part.
But yet, O God, we praise thee,
Who blended night and morn;
Too lovely were thy roses,
Were they without a thorn.

GREAT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Dr. J. S. Ford Left Tuesday Morning to Be Absent Three Weeks.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' absence in Pueblo and Denver, Col., where he will attend the conference of the three general committees on missionary work of the M. E. church general conference. The committees are foreign, home and freedmen's aid. Nearly eighty men will be present to discuss this great work, among them twenty-six bishops. Dr. Ford will be at home the last Sunday in November, and occupy the pulpit at the usual hour for services. Next Sunday Rev. W. B. Christy will occupy the pulpit, and the Sunday following Prof. J. A. Lesh of the State Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Albert Swann returned Tuesday morning from a two days' visit with her husband and her father, Lincoln Bent, at Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. D. S. Holmes went to Barnard Tuesday morning to spend the day with her step-daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hargraves and family.

TARIFF THE ISSUE

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION TODAY FOR GOVERNOR.

MANY STATES VOTE TODAY

Among Municipal Elections Chief Interest is in Philadelphia, Made to Smash Machine.

State tickets are to be elected today in Massachusetts, New Mexico, Maryland, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Virginia. Chief interest centers in Massachusetts, where the tariff is the issue, the Republicans led by Senator Lodge, appealing to the voters to stand by the national administration and defeat Governor Foss, who was elected on a tariff reduction platform. The result of the vote in Massachusetts will be generally regarded as an index to the result in the next national election.

The tariff is also the issue in Rhode Island to a large extent, the large textile manufacturers seeking an endorsement of the president's action in vetoing the wool and cotton bills.

In New Mexico the state contest is between the progressive Republicans and Democrats on one side and the regular Republicans on the other, but the situation is complicated by a multiplicity of local issues. Complete state and county tickets are to be elected.

In the other states the issues are purely local.

The elections in New York tomorrow are for justices of the supreme court and members of the lower house of the legislature. The big fight is on Tammany control of the lower house. To maintain its control Tammany must make practically a clean sweep in New York City.

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CHICAGO.
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Hogs—29,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.50. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.
Sheep—35,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market weak.
Hogs—15,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.35.
Sheep—34,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500.
Hogs—10,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.50.
Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 6.—Cattle receipts, 8,000. Choice steers steady; other steers and butcher cattle 10@15c lower today. The first \$9.00 steers this year were sold by the National today; 1,743 pounds average, \$156.90 per head. Compared with last week's close, choice steers steady; all other cattle 10@15c lower.

Hog receipts, 12,500. General market 5c higher; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.15@6.40.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Lambs 25c lower today, but 40c higher than last Monday; top, \$6.15. Sheep steady today and 15c higher than a week ago; top, \$3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Obituary.

John W. Haegen, the well known retired farmer and clothing merchant of our city, who died at St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening, after a two months' illness, was born June 30, 1839, in Cuchenheim Kreis Rheinbach, Geigerungsbezirk, Cologne, Kingdom of Prussia, Europe. Came to America with his parents, Henry J. and Gertrude Haegen, in June, 1846, in company with two brothers, John Joseph and Frank A., and two sisters, Josephine and Margaretha. They settled in Milwaukee, Wis., in August, 1846. On the 30th day November, 1852, Mr. Haegen married Anna Marie Siebenaler in Milwaukee, who was a native of Bonn Canton Renich grand duchy of Luxembourg. They moved to Helena, Scott county, Minn., May 20, 1858. In September, 1869, they moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, and settled on a farm about seven and one-half miles east of Maryville, where Mrs. Haegen died, March 15, 1874. In 1884 he moved to a farm three miles east of Maryville which continued to be his home until 1892, when he moved to Maryville and lived ten years, then moved to the home just north of Maryville where he lived with his daughter, Miss Kate Haegen, at the time of his death. Mr. Haegen was held in high regard as one of the most substantial pioneer citizens of the county.



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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Guests at Bedison.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Guinn of Bedison.

Was a Success.

The Epworth League social and program at the M. E. church, South, Monday night was largely attended and the program was very instructive.

Guests at Holmes Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and their guests, Mrs. M. A. Owens and daughter, Miss Frankie Owens, of Weston, Mo., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family.

Sunday School Social.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will hold a social Friday evening, November 10, in the basement of the church. A good social time will be had.

Had Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of East First street entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. Green's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matherly and son and daughter of St. Joseph and Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Hopkins.

Gave Somerset Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven entertained with a somerset party Monday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, and Mrs. Anna Stauble. Refreshments were served after the game.

A Surprise Party.

The members and patrons of the M. E. church of Barford gave their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Royston, a happy surprise Saturday evening, November 4. The party arrived about 8:30 o'clock, bringing with them chicken, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, canned fruit, coffee, a fine table cover with napkins to match, a sack of flour and many other things. Rev. Royston, in speaking of the party, said: "We regard your gifts far more than their market value—they are tokens of your love toward us and symbols of your generosity. We cannot show our great appreciation to you and return the tokens of love in dollars and cents, but such as we have we give unto you—our time, our talent and our all."

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Minnie B. Moore entertained at dinner on Sunday November 5, at her home, seven and a half miles south of Maryville. The guests were met at the door by her daughter, Miss Mabel Moore; her niece, Miss Bessie Lyle, and her granddaughter, Miss Gladys Warren. The guests present were Mrs. Jane McFarland of Waterbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle and daughter, Bessie, of Graham; Mrs. J. Q. Brink, Mr. John Moore and sons, Mrs. Nettie E. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moore and children of near Barnard, Hazel, Floyd and Jacob, children of Charles W. Moore of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann and two children Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and son Everett Ray and Mabel Moore.

Were Given a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who until recently lived on the A. D. Peleg farm, southwest of Maryville, but now live on a farm near Skidmore, were given a surprise Sunday by their neighbors and friends in honor of the thirty-eighth birthday of Mr. Smith. The company took lunches with them and had a banquet for their honor guest. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dean Bagby, J. R. Bagby, Charles Carr, G. Mast, H. D. McDonald, H. Jones, Willis Bagby, George Chappell, J. Shull, C. H. Donahue, James McDonald, Dean Schull, Daise Mrs. S. K. Chappell, Leon Chappell, Earl McDonald, Ruby Shull, Alma McDonald, J. W. Smith, Lula Pierson, Ginness, Fred Conrad, Beattie Bagby, Grace Carr, Frank Mast, Mary McDonald, Bertha Mast, Douglas McDonald, William McDonald, Ruth Jones, Mary Jones, Ethel Daise, Elmer Daise and Ellen Daise.

Normal Lecture Course.

The second number of the Normal lyceum lecture course will be given next Wednesday night, Nov. 8. Dr. James Headley will give his lecture, "In Friendship's Name". Dr. Headley is one of the most entertaining speakers on the lyceum platform, and his lecture here should be heard by a large audience. Tickets, single admission, 35c; season ticket to remaining numbers, 85c. The tickets to this course should be sold ordinarily for a higher price, but the object is to furnish to the students and others interested a first class course of entertainments at lowest possible price. Come out and hear this lecture.

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HAS SOLD HIS STORE.

F. N. Scott Sells to J. O. Carter of Bucklen, Mo.

F. N. Scott, proprietor of the South Main street Racket store, has sold his interest in that business to Mr. J. O. Carter of Bucklen, Mo., who took possession Monday evening. Mr. Scott will remain in Maryville and assist with the business until the first of the year, when he will probably remove to Kansas City with his family, where they formerly lived.

Mr. Carter is a young man and has had experience in this line of business. In company with Mr. Scott he went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to buy the holiday stock.

PRAYER MEETING AT 7.

So All May Attend Lecture at the Normal Auditorium.

The pastors of the various churches in Maryville will hold prayer meeting Wednesday evening half an hour earlier, or at 7 o'clock, instead of at 7:30, so that all who desire may attend the second number of the Normal lecture course to be given that evening in the Normal auditorium by Dr. James Headley on the subject "In Friendship's Name." The lecture will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

A PUBLIC ROAD VACATED

In Green Township, So the County Court Ordered Tuesday.

The county court in session Tuesday morning ordered vacated a public road in Green township that was petitioned by A. B. Crane, M. C. Hills and others. No remonstrance petition was presented to the court. Several other road and bridge matters were discussed by the court Tuesday.

The Powell Will.

The will of Hetta G. Powell, who died at Skidmore recently, was filed in probate court late Monday afternoon. It was written August 16, 1900, and was witnessed by B. F. Martin and James Gale. To a son, John F. Powell, \$300 is given in cash in excess of the sum in money received by another one of the other children. To two daughters, Carrie Masters and Helen Powell, all of the personal effects are left. The remainder of the property of the estate is to be equally divided between the children and their children, the children being as follows: Frank E. Powell, Carrie Masters, John E. Powell, Helen Powell. Frank E. Powell is named as executor of the estate.

First Marriage License This Month.
The first marriage license that has been issued this month was granted Tuesday by Recorder Wray to Chester M. Peterson of Towner, Col., and Miss Mabel Outs of Skidmore.

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Misses Elizabeth and Emma Gaa of Conception Junction were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright went to St. Joseph Monday evening.

Stratford Saunders of Skidmore was a city visitor Tuesday.

TILLOTSON CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Detective Who Kidnapped Incubator Baby Fights for Liberty.

REACH HIGHEST COURT IN LAND

Will Not Serve Term Imposed in Kansas Penitentiary Until Every Legal Defense Is Exhausted.

Topeka, Nov. 7.—F. H. Tillotson of Kansas City, who was found guilty of kidnapping Marian Bleakly, the incubator baby, is not going to serve a term in the Kansas penitentiary until he has exhausted all the courts of the country. Notice has been given in the Kansas Supreme Court that Tillotson was preparing to appeal his case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A petition for the rehearing of the case in the Kansas Supreme Court was filed. It is understood that Governor Stubbs gave Tillotson and his friends no comfort in their application for a parole so that Tillotson would not have to go to prison. When the verdict of the lower court was affirmed by the supreme court efforts were made at once to see if a parole would be granted, and it was said then that no effort to appeal would be made if Tillotson could be paroled so he would not have to go to prison.

That the attorneys for Tillotson intend to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States is shown in the petition for a rehearing. It is asserted as grounds for the rehearing that the Kansas Supreme Court did not give full faith and credit to the decision of the Illinois court where the custody of Marian Bleakly was first determined. It is also shown that the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, settled the custody of the child.

Marian Bleakly was kidnapped from the home of her mother here two years ago last August. Mrs. Stella Barclay, who adopted the child from the incubator baby exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, wanted to get possession of the child. Tillotson and Joseph Gentry were the real kidnappers. Tillotson was tried in Jackson County, Kansas, and sentenced to from one to five years in prison. Gentry has not been tried and the case against Mrs. Barclay has been dismissed. C. A. Welch of Kansas City filed the rehearing petition.

TELEGRAPH WIRES FOR PHONES

Lease Contract With Railroad Company Approved By State of Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 7.—The first use of telegraph wires for telephone purposes in Kansas has been approved by the public utilities commission. The Scott City Northern Railway company has made a contract with the Scott City and Logan County Telephone companies for the joint use of the railroad telegraph wires in handling both telephone and telegraph business. Some of the railroads now use their own wires for both telegraph and telephone train dispatching and some of the telegraph companies use telephone wires for short distances in the state. This is the first contract for railroad wires for commercial telephones in the state.

Eleven Colleges to Confer.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 7.—The annual meeting of the Missouri College Union, embracing eleven colleges and universities of the state, will be held in this city this week. A paper on the classification of colleges will be read by Dr. J. J. Rice of Fulton. Dr. C. B. Boving, president of Westminster college, will preside. A dinner to the visiting members and the faculty of Westminster college and their wives will be given.

The Woman Formally Arrested.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, has been formally placed under arrest. She remained on her bed during a preliminary hearing held in her home. After a debate the hearing was postponed until November 28 and an order was issued to take her to the county jail hospital.

Murder Arrest Is Likely.

Hollday, Kas., Nov. 7.—An arrest probably will be made following the close of Coroner Bronson's inquiry into the finding of a skeleton believed to be that of William Rodenberger, a farm hand, 48 years old, from Kansas City, Kas. The authorities believe Rodenberger was murdered and Sheriff L. L. Cave of Olathe has a farmer living near here under suspicion.

Lost a \$20,000 Mail Pouch.
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 7.—That a United States mail pouch routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000 disappeared two weeks ago in a manner similar to the recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va., has just become known here. Beyond admitting the loss of the package officials refuse to discuss the matter.

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Will Locate in Oklahoma.
Mr. Gerard O. Smith left Tuesday morning for Paul's Valley, Okla., where he will engage in business. Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeLana, will follow Mr. Smith to their new home in a few days. They have been living at Findlay, O.

Mrs. S. A. Ditto of this city, and her small nephew, Arthur Hiatt of Pickering, left for Nevada, Mo., Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Ditto, and will also visit another sister, Mrs. P. R. Pidcock, at King's Point, Mo., and her brother, S. J. Hiatt, at Lockwood, Mo. They will return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford are spending the week in the neighborhood of Bedison with the families of their daughters, Mrs. Ernest Lyons and Mrs. Gabe Purcell.

Left for Montana.
Samuel Haynes and his son, Eugene Haynes, who have been spending several days in Maryville with old friends, left for their home, near Twin Bridges, Mont., Tuesday morning.

Saved Many From Death.
W. L. Mock of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affections, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that is made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CHINESE CAPITAL NOT YET CAPTURED

Early Report of Fall of Pekin Lacks Confirmation.

NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP LIFTED

Accounts Published of Hankow Massacres Increase Hostility Toward Manchus—Outbreak Within City is Feared.

London, Nov. 7.—Long dispatches sent from Pekin fail to mention the fall of the capital or the flight of the emperor.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—A Chinese report that Pekin has fallen and the emperor has fled has caused a sensation, but a telegram from Pekin, timed 2 o'clock p.m., makes no mention of such an occurrence. It is thought here that the report is intended to assist the rebel cause locally.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The removal of the rigorous censorship hitherto imposed on the Chinese press is a notable sign of the times. The Chinese papers now publish with the greatest freedom long accounts of the Hankow massacres, giving the details and attributing the blame to the imperialists' leaders for both the Hankow and Shanghai outbreaks. As a consequence of these publications there is increased animosity towards the Manchus.

The United States and Great Britain have decided to take effective measures for the protection of their people in China, in event of danger to foreigners which, however, does not yet appear probable.

The Pekin Chamber of commerce has requested the government to provide 4,000 rifles and a sufficient supply of ammunition to arm the commercial police and consular employees. There are other evidences of anxiety here over a possible outbreak within the city.

Robert Gally, a noted Princeton football player, who is now head of the Young Men's Christian association of Pekin, not trusting to the police, is organizing a band of 25 Americans and Britishers, with 100 Chinese volunteers, for defense. Both Manchu and Chinese women and children will be cared for by this body. Chin Hua College, where students are prepared for the American colleges, is almost deserted. The women teachers are entering Pekin. Several of the men teachers have joined Gally's volunteers.

Advices from Amoy say that city is almost in a condition of anarchy. Two hundred and fifty British troops at Hongkong have been ordered to Shanghai and 200 Russian troops to Tientsin. The Italians are establishing a wireless system between Pekin and Tsing Tao.

WOMAN OPENS UP RICH ORE VEIN

In Extending a Tunnel Colorado Woman Finds Quartz Worth \$15,000 a Ton.

Georgetown, Col., Nov. 7.—After men had been prospecting there for years, it remained for a woman, Mrs. William Aldred, to discover what is supposed to be the richest mine opened in the history of mining in Clear Creek county.

The property is known as the Geneva and is on Alpine mountain, near Georgetown. In extending a tunnel, Mrs. Aldred has uncovered a body of mineralized quartz veined with streaks of almost pure gold at a distance of 175 feet from the portal and assays show values of \$15,000 a ton in gold. As the tunnel is extended the ore becomes more solid and indications are that a fabulously rich discovery has been made.

Killed Negro Fiend.

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 7.—Within three hours after Riley Johnson, a negro, attacked a young woman at a farm house near Clarksville and clubbed her mother into insensibility when she responded to her daughter's appeals for assistance, he was captured by a sheriff's posse and shot to death by bystanders when, terrified by threats of lynching, he made a break for liberty.

New Rule Dinner in Atchison.

Atchison, Kas., Nov. 7.—A new rule dinner here the last week of this month will draw mayors of several Kansas commission cities to speak on the advantages over the old mayor and council system.

Abandons a River Line.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 7.—The proposed through steamboat system for the Mississippi river, which was intended to open a permanent service between St. Paul and New Orleans, has been abandoned.

Dies at Dinner Table.

Peobody, Kas., Nov. 7.—W. J. Harsh, a pioneer building contractor of Peobody, died suddenly at his home here of acute indigestion while eating dinner. A widow and three sons survive him.

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Twenty-eight spring boars weighing from 200 to 250 pounds. Twenty spring gilts, of same quality and size. Eight last fall gilts, average weight about 400 pounds. Five tried brood sows.

The sows and fall gilts will all be bred to our big boars for early spring litters.

Everything in fine, thrifty breeding condition, and a first class lot of stock in every particular.

Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m., and will be held in my big barn at the farm adjoining northwest limits of Maryville. Write now for catalogue.

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OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Taken Up.

Two bay geldings and 1 black filly, Friday, Nov. 3, five miles north of Maryville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Charles Holt, route No. 2. Farmers phone 7-13. 4-7

Will Leave Thursday.

Mrs. Charles P. Luce and family will leave Thursday morning for their new home in Wooster, O. Dr. Luce left Saturday night. Mrs. Luce and family will stop in Chicago for a several days' visit with friends.

Mrs. M. G. Tate went to St. Joseph Monday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Albert Malone.

On Visit in Kansas.

Mrs. Ida Adle and daughter, Miss Nina, left Tuesday morning for Emporia, Kan., to visit Mrs. Adle's step-daughter, Mrs. J. O. Southard.

Mrs. S. M. Clearman, who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. John Cameron, left Tuesday morning for Green Leaf, Kan., to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Beech and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Monday night from a visit with her father, C. H. Eaton of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and their two little daughters of Pickering spent Monday evening in Maryville, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am going to leave the state I will sell at my farm, 7 miles east and a half mile south of Maryville, 4½ miles south and west of Ravenwood and 4 miles northeast of Bedison, on the old Tebow farm, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

The following property:

5-HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS-5

Three-year-old black mare, weight 1,200 lbs; 3-year-old draft horse, weight 1,250 lbs; 7-year-old driving mare, 2 extra good weanling draft horses, weight about 800 lbs.

16-HEAD OF CATTLE-16

Twelve extra good milch cows, as good a lot as can be found in the county; 2 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

62-HEAD OF HOGS-62

Twelve good brood sows, bred to registered Poland-China boar; 35 head of stock hogs, will average 135 pounds each; 15 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENT—Corn sheller, mowing machine, stalk cutter, hay rack, and other things too numerous to mention.

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(Continued from last Saturday.)

CHAPTER VIII. THE FIGHTING HOPE.

CRAVEN rang sharply for Mrs. Mason.

"Isn't Miss Dale better yet?"

Hasn't she recovered sufficiently at least to remember the combination of that safe? By heavens, woman, she must! There's a letter in there we must get out and take into town tonight. We've already missed the last decent train, and now there's nothing left for us but to take that thundering motorcar of Temple's and drive in!" Craven spoke irritably. He was past the limits of patience.

"I've been talking to her," said Mrs. Mason quietly. "I think she is soon coming down herself."

"Puritans and petticoats!" muttered Craven after Mrs. Mason's retreating figure. "I bet there'll be a man at that typewriter next time," looking angrily at the empty desk.

Temple came in and looked at it too. "It's my fault," he said. "I should have sense enough to remember the combination myself. Poor Miss Dale! She's all tuckered out. We've worked her too hard."

"She's coming down in a few minutes, Mrs. Mason has just said," observed Craven, with a slight sneer.

And she did come down. The door on the other side of the room opened and Anna Granger entered. She was white as alabaster. The full terror of what she had done was tugging at her heart and soul.

"Ah, you have slept! You are better?" cried Temple, rising to greet her. Then turning to Craven: "Would you mind giving orders to the chauffeur to have the car ready in about an hour? We'll get there in good enough time."

"Go to go in that infernal eighty horsepower thing, after all. Bet you anything we strike a rock or something and hear angels' wings on our way!" was Craven's comment as he left the room.

"Miss Dale"—Temple fixed her gaze with a whimsical, ineffable smile—"the key to my liberty and my good name lies in my safe yonder. It is you only who can give it to me. I am glad."

He came a step nearer and a great light shone in his eyes. "It is the princess of my enchanted palace who shall give it to me. That is good."

With one long sobbing that rent it self straight from her torn heart, Anna stepped back.

"What is it, dear?" he cried, springing toward her, a big, wrapping tenderness in his voice. "You know, don't you? I am cleared now. That letter is the proof I have been waiting for. I bring you honor, sweet; the penknife isn't all now."

"Oh, wait, wait, just a little minute!" she cried, struggling pitifully for self mastery.

"Oh, but surely you've guessed it, Anna. I love you with a love that has been waiting a good many years. I want you to be my wife, dear, won't you? Won't you?" He was holding her hands now compellingly, fighting for her answer in serene, unswerving fashion as had ever been his manner of fighting for all things that he wanted much.

But she swept back from him with a gesture. Then the words came with a rush:

"Mr. Temple, I have deceived you. I have deceived you from the first. I have been here under false pretenses. I am not Miss Dale. I am married. I have two children. I am—I am Robert Granger's wife."

"Yes," she went on breathlessly, having been awed into silence for a second.

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by the look on Temple's face, "Robert Granger's wife. Now you begin to see a little, don't you? I came here to discover some evidence that would clear his name. If spying, shadowing, tracking could do it meant to get it. I meant to vindicate him and to send you to prison in his place."

O God, why did he look at her like that? How could she go on? The pained amazement, the crushed suffering in his face, they were gnawing at her vitals.

"But it was idle," she went on, the sob in her breath cutting like a sword. "I've failed. I know now that Robert is guilty. I know that you are not. I have found that out."

"Ah, you needed to be told?" He was speaking more to himself than to her. It was the protest of his heart against the blindness of his heart's princess.

"No, nobody told me; I found it out myself. I—read that letter you put there—in the safe. I thought it might be something that would clear my husband!"

"Poor little wife, poor little wife!" was Temple's only comment.

"—and it was just the opposite," she went on, struggling to finish her confession. "Sun and moon and stars and all the lights of heaven and earth they



WILL JONES

"AH, YOU POOR, POOR LITTLE MOTHER!" HE SAID GENTLY.

got frightened and left me in darkness somehow. Oh, it was dark, and I—I was groping! I heard my children calling, and I could not reach them because I had failed, because I had given them a father who was a thief. And then—then I saw the flames beckoning in the grate, and I burnt the proof of their father's guilt—burnt it to ashes."

"You burnt?" His sentence would not finish itself. The woman buried her face in her hands that she might not see the agony in his eyes.

Temple continued to stand before her, grapping slowly with the horror, which loomed larger and darker, as it closed in on him. He stared from her to the safe, then back again. He, too, drew his hands across his eyes to cut out the picture of the woman who sank now on her knees before him, sobbing bitterly, convulsively.

"I didn't think, you see. I couldn't think," she moaned. "I saw only my boys' names branded through life."

Still he did not speak.

"Oh, why—why don't you say something? Why don't you curse me?"

A vast, overwhelming pity surged up in Temple's heart. Suddenly he forgot himself, his own horrible future, in the picture of the woman he loved so abased.

"Ah, you poor, poor little mother!" he said at last very gently. He laid his hand on her bowed head. "Please get up," he said hoarsely.

Anna rose and stepped back, her hands clasped closely against her breast. A light, akin to worship, shone in her eyes as she looked at him.

"That's what you have to say to me," she breathed—"that? It is like the magnanimity of God. I came into your life, deceiving you, spying upon you, cheating you. I've destroyed the one priceless thing that stood between you and prison, and now your thoughts are for me—my suffering and shame!"

Impulsively she raised his hand to her lips and held it there for an instant. It was not a caress, but a benediction.

"Oh, you prince of princes among men," she said reverently, "I have no words in which to tell you how I honor you."

Temple smiled sadly, remotely.

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"No!" Anna's voice was low, but steady now, and she spoke with a sort of introspective finality. "No, it was not wholly natural. I—I had to fight to do it all. It wasn't easy, this deceiving you, this spying upon you. I had to go against my instinct every time—give the lie to my impulses. From the moment I saw you I must have been believing in you, I think. And every day since I've been here I've been believing more and more. No, you see, it wasn't wholly natural. I was fighting against hope."

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"You love me!" cried he. "No, don't say it." He swallowed painfully. "But

it will be a comfort to think sometimes that a scrap of the very best that is in you is mine. That can do no harm, can it?"

She could not answer for fear that her heart might tear from its moorings.

When she spoke it was an eminent practical thing she had to say: "There's some way at least, thank God, in which I can repair a little the injury I have done you. When your case comes up for trial I can give my testimony, I can tell what became of that letter. I can repeat it, word for word, the foul thing. My testimony would have weight, would it not? It would have weight because it would be against my interest."

"It would have weight with the jury, yes," Temple nodded. "A pause. "But"—he hesitated, then went on bravely—"no one knows of your having burned this letter?"

"M's. Mason knows. She's an old friend of my mother's. I found her here by chance. She knows, but she won't speak. She's on Robert's side. Oh, but she must speak! She must!" cried Anna, with sudden resolve. "She must help in this. She must help undo the wrong I have done. Ring for her, please. I want her."

"Mrs. Mason," said she when the housekeeper entered, taking in the situation at a glance. "I've got to go to court and tell what I've done. I've got to tell the truth. My testimony means Mr. Temple's liberty—and more."

The old New Englander had been almost prepared for this. Nevertheless she turned toward Burton Temple in indignant protest.

"Surely you won't ask her to do this?"

He shook his head gravely.

"I shall ask nothing," he said.

"You see, Anna. He'll not require it of you."

"I know," returned Anna dully. But Mrs. Mason didn't like the gleam that shone in her eyes. She attacked it first by cunning.

"You wouldn't have the heart to send your husband back to prison just as he's about to be pardoned or acquitted?"

"But he's guilty, you see, guilty as hell!" She leaned back in her chair with half closed eyes.

"Well, it's one thing to send a guilty husband to jail," continued Mrs. Mason, "and it's another thing to send your children's father there, branded a felon by their mother!"

She saw by the spasmodic clutch of Anna's hand on the arm of the chair how directly her shaft had gone home.

"You told me awhile ago that you'd failed in helping them," she pursued.

"You needn't fail. Why, I'd let every man on earth go to prison and stay there before I'd forget that I was a mother and had two boys with two names to carry through life!"

"I'll teach them to make their names over. I'll look out for my boys," Anna strolled on her chair tiredly.

"You'll teach them to make their names over? Why, Anna Granger, you told me only a half hour ago sobbingly in your room how their father's disgrace would be thrown in their faces all the days of their life!"

"Oh, I know. I know," moaned the woman on the chair.

"Well," concluded Mrs. Mason, "that's the thing for a mother in your place to remember, right or wrong. Learn it by rote if it isn't already born in you. Your duty is to your boys, to give your boys an honorable name."

"Ah, if I could! If I only could!" cried Anna bitterly. "But I can't give them that, you see."

"You can give them at least the appearance of an honest name whether their father is honorable or not. I'm not pleading any longer for Robert, the scamp. Let the men out of it, both your husband and—Mr. Temple."

Sigh of the Puritan conscience nodded coldly to one side to where the big financier stood silently, taking no part in the discussion. "After all," she added, "I suppose Robert's no worse than a good many other men in the world of finance. You shouldn't judge him so harshly, Anna."

Anna's delicate brows twitched, when she spoke it was in an odd, faint voice. Mrs. Mason and the whole room seemed to be moving out of her vision.

"I don't know many men," she said measuredly. "I never did judge Robert by a general standard. I judged him by the standard I held out to him before I married him. It was a pretty big one, but he knew it, and, God forgive him, he knelt beside me and swore it was his own standard."

"And now"—again that spasmodic twitching of the brows, while the low, measured voice went on—"and now it's not only against my standard that I balanced him. I weigh him against one who is my standard's standard."

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